

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

DIXON, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1905.

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR No. 294

FOR THE Holiday Trade

A. H. Tillson Drug Co.

Have a line of Solid Back Hair Brushes, Combs and Mirrors to match. Also Military Hair Brushes, Manicure Sets—all in Black Leatherette Cases. The above goods are much lower in price than formerly. Also all leading odors of Perfumes in boxes or bulk, both foreign and domestic, at reasonable prices

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300 Christmas Trees..... 25c, 35c and up
1000 Pounds Holly Branches. Long Pine Needles,
Mistletoe Boughs, Southern Palms, 200 Holly Wreaths,
2000 feet Evergreen Coils, etc.

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Gold Medal Flour—Chase & Sanborn Coffee—Gilt Edge Flour.

A COMPLETE LINE OF SILK UMBRELLAS

Just the thing for a Christmas Gift. See our beautiful line of Imported China.

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Get our prices before purchasing elsewhere

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Errors of refraction and muscle errors of the eye scientifically treated and

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Accurately for the most complicated cases.

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and an endless variety of all conceivable housekeeping utensils and implements, the woman with a genius for housekeeping simply revels at Martin's Hardware Store. The inventors and manufacturers of labor-saving devices for the home set a fast pace, but we are fully abreast of the times as you will ascertain if you give us a visit.

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A X-MAS PRESENT

I am going to give you DOLLARS if you purchase that bill of FURNITURE from me. My goods are all marked in plain figures and at prices that are RIGHT now—but I am going to do just as I say and cut 10 Per Cent right off prices on Ladies' Writing Desks, Music Cabinets, Library and Parlor Tables and

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Remember I do not put my prices away up and then drop down to just what is a fair selling price. They have been right all the time.

I GUARANTEE TO SAVE YOU MONEY

Edison Phonographs and Victor Machines and the largest stock of Records in Lee County.

JOHN E. MOYER
FURNITURE NIGHT CALLS. UNDERTAKING
.....BOTH PHONES.....

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Never Have We Had a Better Assortment
—Never Better Prices.

We will have the finest Chocolates, Bon Bons, Fine Mixtures, Fudge, Kisses, Taffy, Nuts, Candies—in fact a complete stock of everything that's good. We invite you to come and see—it costs you nothing to look and you'll not be urged to buy.

Dixon Grocery Co

ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE FROM LEE COUNTY JAIL

Prisoner William Reinart Manufactured Wrench and Prepared to Remove Ventilator.

CAUGHT IN TRICK BY M'GOWAN

Sharp Eye of the Officer Saw the Preparations Made.

William Reinart, who was arrested Wednesday, December 13, at Shabbona, for stealing hides from Faber Bros., at Pawpaw, and Thursday looked up in the Lee County jail was prevented from making his escape last night by Deputy Sheriff M. J. McGowan.

Sheriff Charles Wohnke was absent from the city over Sunday, having gone to Peoria on official business, and during his absence, Mr. McGowan had full charge of the jail.

Sunday morning Mr. McGowan went to the jail and on going through the cells, found the bale on one of the large iron sloop jars used by the prisoners, broken off. This aroused his curiosity and upon investigation found that the paint had been scratched off from around one of the nuts on the ventilator.

SUSPECTED REINART.

The deputy paid strict attention to the prisoners and noticed that young Reinart acted very strangely, trying hard to avoid being noticed and keeping out of the way as much as possible. Mr. McGowan made several visits to the cells during the day and each time Reinart acted strangely. At last Mr. McGowan confronted Reinart with his discovery, but the prisoner denied everything. After close questioning he admitted he knew something but refused to tell, so he was locked in a cell to await further investigation.

WRENCH FOUND UNDER MATTRESS.

Reinart's cell was searched and under the mattress was found a wrench made from the piece of the bail. It was found that the wrench fit the nut in question exactly. The officer then confronted Reinart with the wrench and asked him to tell what he knew. He refused. He was then told that he would be kept in close confinement until he did tell.

TELLS HOW WRENCH WAS MADE.

This morning Reinart, when brought into the presence of both Sheriff Wohnke and Deputy McGowan admitted everything.

He said he broke the bale from the jar and heated the piece of iron in the stove, from which he made a wrench. He was successful in getting a good fit, and had everything working nicely when discovered. His intention was to make his escape through the ventilator sometime last night.

REINART HAS BAD RECORD.

Reinart has a bad record. About three years ago he stole hides from a party at Somanauk, DeKalb county, took them into LaSalle county and disposed of them. For this he was convicted and sentenced to the reform school at Pontiac, where he served twenty-seven months.

He was out of the reform school about three months when he was arrested for stealing the hides at Pawpaw.

WILSON TRIED SAME GAME

About six years ago a prisoner named Loy Wilson made a similar attempt to escape through the ventilator of the Lee county jail.

It was that care and watchfulness which is always exercised by Mr. McGowan, that prevented what might have been a wholesale jail delivery.

PALMYRA CHICKEN THIEVES

Fifty Dollars Worth of Poultry Stolen There Saturday Night.

Two chicken thieves are in the county jail awaiting sentence, but it seems there are some at liberty yet as about \$50 worth of poultry was stolen in Palmyra Saturday night.

Fred Gilbert mourns the loss of eleven fat turkeys which were destined to grace the tables of eleven residences in this city Christmas, and Robert Dryman bewails the loss of 32 prime chickens. The thieves left no clew and no trace has been found as yet. Now is the best time in the year for these sneak thieves to get busy and farmers should take unusual precautions.

THREE CHICAGO BANKS GO UNDER

Other City Banks Make Good the Loss to Depositors.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH—Chicago, Dec. 18.—The Chicago National and Home Savings Banks and the Equitable Trust company, properties controlled by John R. Walsh, have been declared bankrupt. Depositors have been assured that they will not lose a dollar.

An all night session of the members of the Clearing House association and the bankers of Chicago agreed to make good every liability of the institutions to the depositors. The collapse was caused by Walsh's investments in railroads and mines.

WOOSTER-EDWARDS FORM PARTNERSHIP

The New Law Firm Will Maintain Offices Both in Amboy and Dixon.

ATTORNEYS HAVE MANY FRIENDS

Both Gentlemen Are Connected With State's Attorney's Office.

State's Attorney Charles Wooster of Amboy, and Assistant State's Attorney Harry Edwards of this city, have formed a partnership, in the law business. The new firm name is Wooster & Edwards and will maintain offices in Amboy and Dixon.

The senior member of the firm has been practicing law in Lee county for over twenty-five years. He is serving his second term as state's attorney. He is one of the ablest attorneys of the Lee county bar.

Mr. Edwards, the junior member of the firm, is perhaps the youngest member of the Lee county bar, having practiced his profession for about our years. Since Mr. Wooster's election to the state's attorneyship Mr. Edwards has been more or less connected with the office.

Mr. Edwards since his admittance to the bar has been very successful, having appeared in jury cases in the circuit court oftener, perhaps, than any other one of the younger members of the bar.

The young man is an orator of some note and a careful and conscientious practitioner. He has many friends throughout the county and has a promising future. The new firm will do well.

SEVERE CUT ON THE HEAD

Boy Threw Hoe in Air and It Fell on Him.

The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nitzel is lying at his home in North Dixon in a serious condition as the result of his experience with a hoe.

One of the neighbors had been using the hoe and had stepped into the house for a moment when the boy picked up the instrument and threw it in the air, and in falling the blade struck him in the head, cutting a deep gash in his scalp which bled profusely. A physician was called who checked the flow of blood. The boy will recover if nothing unforeseen develops.

FIRE LOSS AT O'MALLEY HOME

Peoria Avenue Residence to Extent of \$300 Today.

The fire department answered a call to the Peter O'Malley residence on Peoria avenue at 11:15 this morning and extinguished a blaze which resulted in a \$300 loss. In cleaning out a chimney in the attic some burning soot evidently dropped among some clothing, for the fire later discovered seemed to originate from this source. The department worked about forty-five minutes to extinguish the blaze. The loss by fire was about \$50, the remainder of the damage resulting from the water. The property is insured through E. W. Smith.

—Mrs. D. E. Smith departed for her home in Onio this morning after a visit with Mrs. A. J. Coleman.

SATURDAY NIGHT CRIMES NUMEROUS IN STERLING

John Butler, Aged Seventy-two Severely Slashed with Razor by Two Young Assaultants.

F. FRANK SLUGGED AND ROBBED

Watch and Money Taken; Horse Blankets Stolen Sunday Night.

John Butler of Rock Falls, an old man seventy-two years old, was severely slashed about the face and head with a razor in the hands of Clifton Fritz about 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening at Sterling.

Fritz and his companions, John Weaver and Albert Elgin, were arrested Sunday, and this morning were bound over until December 28, when they will be given a hearing.

Butler had been to call on George Phillips on a business matter and starting home was in the act of backing his team away from the hitching post, when the rig containing the young men arrested collided with his buggy with such force as to throw the old man out upon the ground, breaking a rib.

The young fellows were drunk and were driving at a rapid gait. Butler got up and asked the young men to pay the damages done his buggy. Fritz at once began to curse the old man, and drawing a razor proceeded to slash him about the face and head, almost severing the nose from the face. It required fifty-eight stitches to sew up the wounds. The bloody affair was stopped by John H. Abrams, who pulled Fritz off the old man. Butler was taken to the Keefe hospital. At the hospital it was discovered that a cut about four inches long was made in the neck.

COTTON CATCHES FIRE.

Sunday evening Mr. Butler desired a smoke. He was in the act of lighting his pipe when the absorbent cotton ignited and for a few seconds the old man's head was a mass of flames. He was severely burned at several places about the head.

ROBBED WHILE INTOXICATED

Fred Frank Slugged and Robbed of Watch and Money.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 18.—Fred Frank, who resides in Jordan township, north of Sterling, is minus a gold watch and \$23 in silver as the result of being held up in the railway yards here Saturday night. He came to the city early in the evening and taking an interurban car spent most of the evening in Dixon, where he visited several saloons. He returned to Sterling at midnight feeling pretty good and here he met three fellows who invited him down to the Northwestern railroad yards. He accepted the invitation and when they got there one of the fellows hit him on the head and knocked him down. He was robbed of his gold watch, valued at \$25, and \$23 in silver.

When Frank regained consciousness he went home and did not report the affair to the Sterling police until this morning. There were three fellows on the car with him coming down from Dixon and it is believed these are the fellows that robbed him.

Horse Blankets Stolen.

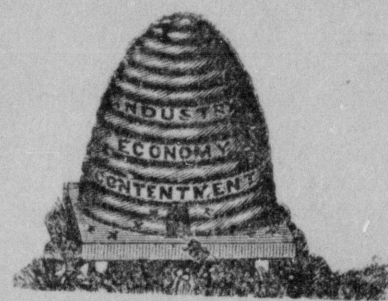
Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 18.—Horse blanket thieves were busy here and in Rock Falls Sunday evening. A blanket belonging to Aaron Fluck was taken from his rig in the Congregational church stables in Rock Falls. About the same time a blanket was taken from Edward Myers' rig at the Baptist church in Sterling. Another horse blanket was taken from the rig belonging to Lloyd Mangas which was tied on First avenue in Sterling.

COUNTY COURT CONVENES

Jury Selected to Try Case Harvey vs. U. S. Health and Accident Ins. Co.

Judge Robert H. Scott convened the county court at 10 o'clock this morning. The jurors were selected to try the case of Harvey vs. United States Health and Accident Insurance Company. John E. Eisenberg, James W. Scott, Jacob S. Carbaugh, F. M. Coe, Jerry Hoyle, Lloyd Sheap, Alva Dierdorff, O. F. Krug, William Herberthel, Ed. Dysart, J. D. McKel and Samuel O. Argraves.



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A FINE STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS AT

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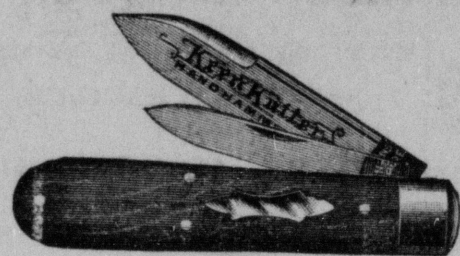
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TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, FANCY DAMASK
TOWELS, DAMASK LUNCH CLOTHS

Japanese Hand-drawn Hemstitched Doilies, Squares, Lunch Cloths and Scarfs, Tenerife Lace Doilies, Stamped Linens, Laundry Bags, Imported Hand-made Cluny Lace, Center-pieces and Scarfs, Hand-made Renaissance or Battenburg Lace Centers, Covers and Scarfs.

100 dozen Holiday Handkerchiefs, prices from 5c to \$1.00 each

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Many things in our line you will want in preparing for your

Merry Christmas

For Decorating we have Evergreen Wreathing, Holly, Mistletoe; Holly and Magnolia Wreaths; Trees and Candles.

New Nuts, Figs, Dates, Cluster Raisins, Crystallized Cherries and Pineapple, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit and Fancy Eating Apples.

A large quantity and great variety of fresh Candy at all prices. We have used precaution in our selection and have only Pure Candy with Pure Fruit Flavorings. Special price to quantity buyers.

For the Fruit Cake and Home-Made Mince Meat we have the finest Raisins, Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Boiled and Sweet Apple Older. Also Prepared Mince Meat, Plum Pudding and Fruit Cake.

Country-Dressed Poultry, Turkey, Geese, Ducks and Chickens

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Calumet Baking Powder

Complies with the Pure Food Laws of all States.

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GIRL for general housework. Good wages. Apply Mrs. W. E. Flanagan, 504 Hennepin Ave. 27215

HORSES to keep for the winter—well fed and taken care of. Stable room for 20. H. H. Duffy, Route 6, Home Telephone 3500. 27215

GIRL—second girl at the Dixon Hospital. Enquire at the Hospital. 27215

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TWO five-room houses, city and claret. Water, conveniently arranged. On West Fellows street. Enquire of H. Levi, at the Plymouth Cloth House. 27215

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FARM adjoining the river, 45 acres. 8 room house, barn and other outbuildings, good well, rent very reasonable. Also for sale. F. E. Stieley Co. 27215

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A PAIR of child's spectacles, heavy glasses, on Seventh street between St. Mary's school and Depot Ave. Finder return to Frank P. Schaefer, 50 Galena Ave. or 508 Depot Ave., and receive reward. 27215

FOUND

A GOOD man to remove garbage and ashes also to clean your cesspools and closets. Dead animals removed. Disinfectants for use. Both phones. Wm. N. Gilbert, Dixon 4557

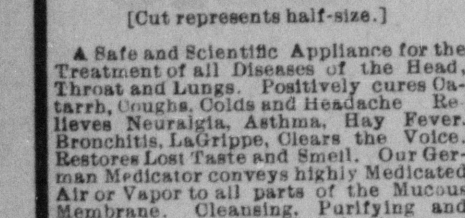
BOARD WANTED

A YOUNG man from the country would like a place to board and pay for same in work while he attends school this winter. Apply at TELEGRAPH Office. 27215

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And Catarrh Cure.

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A Safe and Scientific Appliance for the Treatment of all Diseases of the Head, Throat and Lungs. Positively cures Catarrh, Coughs, Colds and Headache. Relieves Neuralgia, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Laryngitis, Clears the Voice, Restores Lost Taste and Smell. Our German Mediator conveys highly medicated Air or Vapor to all parts of the Mucous Membrane. Cleansing, Purifying and Healing. Easy to Use. Satisfaction guaranteed or Money Refunded.

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Xmas Gifts

—IN—

Furniture

A suitable and useful present for the old and young.

Bargains every day from now on until Christmas.

We have the goods which are bound to sell for the prices are right.

Bring in your Pictures and have them framed. Our line of Pictures and Mouldings unexcelled.

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BELVIDERE FACTORY NOT SOLD

Singer Did Not Buy the National Sewing Machine Factory.

The story emanating from Freeport that the National Sewing Machine company's plant at Belvidere had been sold to the Singer company is branded as false by the National people.

The vice president says: "You may state that there is absolutely not one word of truth in the report that the National Sewing Machine company has been bought by the Singer company. The Singer company recently bought out the Wheeler & Wilson interests probably because the latter company was proving itself a active competitor."

Dixon Opera House

One Week

STARTING

Monday, Dec. 18th

The Trans-Oceanic

Vaudeville Company

Singing and Dancing Comedians

Monologue Artists

Fancy and Trick Bicyclists

Ballad Singers

Comedy and Sketch Artists

Illustrated Songs

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Prices 10, 20, 30c

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Are prepared at their stable (formerly Bishop's) to accommodate customers with good

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The very best Turn-outs and Prompt Service at reasonable Prices.

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Watch Maker and Jeweler.....

I HAVE a fine, new stock of

Watches, Clocks, Silverware,

Cut Glass and China, and will be

pleased to have the people of

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inspect my stock and get my

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED

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ALL KINDS OF

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Including the Celebrated

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A beautiful collection of ORIENTAL RUGS exquisite designs. Prices very low. See them.

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Now is the time to buy your Christmas Gifts. Do not leave it until the last minute. Do not wait until the stocks have been picked over. It will pay you to buy Now while the stocks are Complete and goods are fresh.

Do not buy trashy articles; don't send the stuff that will not give the recipient satisfaction.

For Men and Boys you should buy things that are practical, suitable, useful and selected with judgment and good taste. Before you buy an article both the tastes and wants of the persons you are giving it to should be considered. Don't buy from any place you may happen to go.

Be Wise! Investigate! Compare! and shop from the place where EXCLUSIVE AND RELIABLE GOODS CAN BE OBTAINED.

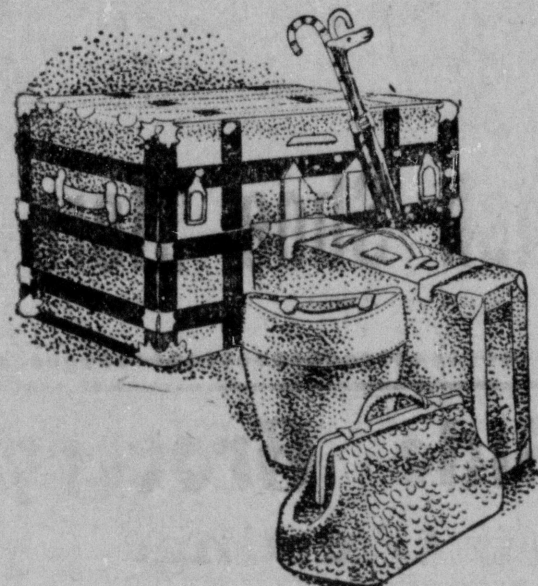
We are now showing a beautiful variety of Men's and Boy's Holiday Furnishings and a Handsome Assortment of Oriental Goods which will make an exceedingly pretty and suitable gift for ladies and girls. The name of our Haberdasher is synonymous with reliability and exclusiveness.

We have big city styles and prices. At our place Quality and economy are Always Assured.

Either of the following "Special" will be very useful and suitable presents for husband, brothers and friends.

Trunks

Buy yourself a trunk or suit case to hold your x-mas presents.



Cravats 25c to \$1.50
Mufflers 50c to 4.00
Fancy Vests \$1.50 to \$4
Linen Hdkfs 10c to 50c
Silk Hdkfs 50c to \$2.50

Sweaters, Byway Mufflers, Caps, Hats, Trunks, Shoes, Men's House Slippers, etc. at Reasonable Prices.
Umbrellas for Men and Ladies 75c to \$5.00
Leather Suit Cases and Bags \$2.50 to \$12.50

Gloves

Gloves will always make handsome gifts. . . . \$1 to \$4
Gloves for Men and Boys, per pair. . . . 25c to \$4.00



Men too, Appreciate Good Jewelry

Link Buttons, a pair. . . . 50c to 3.00
Cravat Pins, each. . . . 50c to 3.00

Appropriate Christmas Gifts.

For Mother, Wife, Sister and Friend the following articles will make handsome gifts:

Japanese Kimos,
Hand-Embroid'ed ShirtWaist, Pattern
Oriental Portiere
Clung Lacy Center Piece
Clung Lacy Doyle
Drawing Work Pieces
Hand-Made Syrian Piano, Table and
and Dresser Covers, Etc.

Bath Robes



Very Indispensible, can be used the year around.
\$4.50 to \$8.50

Shirts. . . . 50c to \$1.50
Underwear a suit. . . . \$1 to \$5.00
Smoking Jackets. . . . \$4.50 to \$10
Pajamas a suit. . . . \$1.50 to \$3.00
Half Hose, a pair. . . . 10c to \$3.00

Goods Exclusive. Prices Reasonable

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DIXON, ILLINOIS

A Dream's Fulfillment

The Rector's Christmas Charity and What Came of It.

By SALLY CHAMBERLIN

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ANG! Bang! Bang! John Hare jumped from his warm bed into his dressing gown and slippers, switched on the electric light and was on the lower floor swinging wide the heavy, massive door before his eyes were fairly open. Through the blackness of the outer night peered the hard and forbidding faces of two roughly clad men. The taller man stated in gruff tones that this baby was dying and his wife wanted the child baptized.

In less than five minutes the young rector was dressed and back to the men, whom he had left sitting in the hall, and the three started out. The trip to the outskirts of the city through dark and strange streets was anything but pleasant. Finally reaching a little low cottage, set quite apart



IN HER PLACE SAT A GIRLISH FIGURE.

from any other dwellings and lighted by one small lamp which sent its rays through the narrow window, he followed the men through the door into a barely furnished room. On a cot in the corner lay a child, small and wasted, marked with death's stamp, and beside her sat the weeping moth-

er. Some strange mystery haunted the room. What were these poverty stricken people trying to conceal? The clergyman shook off the feeling and opened his prayer book at the baptismal service.

Having performed his mission, accompanied by the two men, he was passing a clump of trees on his way home when one of them stopped suddenly and, pulling a long bladed knife from his pocket, flashed it before the young rector's face and instantly pointed it toward his heart. He uttered a piercing shriek.

"Ugh!" said John Hare as the sound of his own voice awakened him and he sat up in bed. "What an ugly nightmare!" Then, with a look at his watch, "It is high time I was up anyway, with fifty parochial visits before me. I must make sure that not a single family has a cheerless Christmas tomorrow."

His eye caught the picture of a girl's face, gentle eyed, yet cheery, hanging in a frame on his wall. "And if there's any persuasion in John Hare's poor eloquence he won't have a cheerless nor a lonely Christmas the next 25th of December."

This young rector had come to Spottsville, a rising manufacturing city, three years before, after serving as curate in a large city parish. He had transformed his new congregation from a disgruntled, quarreling community composed of a few rich and many poor to a great family interested in each other and respecting his Christ-like principles. And incidentally his strict resolution for a busy bachelorhood had been somewhat disturbed by a pair of interested, laughing eyes which belonged to the daughter of a factory owner.

This energetic, but rather shy, young woman was famed and loved among the poor and sick of Spottsville for her gentle and unpretentious way of helping when and where she was needed. Though of different faiths, she and John Hare met often while on excursions of mercy. He had seen her, too, at her father's home, where he was popular as a dinner guest because of his appreciation of a good cigar and his broad, forceful views on Christianity.

As he dressed that morning before the festive holiday he realized that the human heart cannot be denied its sustenance—one beating in touch and sympathy with it—and that one fair girl had woven her charms about him so completely that he could no longer refrain from telling her of it, even though of late she had rather seemed to avoid him when he crossed her path and was even chary of her conversation when he dined at her house.

During the long busy day she was constantly brought to his mind in the homes he visited. A forlorn old wom-

an told of the coming of Miss Ruth with yarn for the next year's knitting and a box of sweets. A grateful mother told of the nights Miss Ruth had stayed and nursed the baby back to life. In the poorer homes he heard of the baskets of Christmas goodies she had brought, with toys and warm mittens for the children.

It was 10 o'clock before the rector had finished the day's task, and when he reached home he threw himself, quite worn out, on the couch in the library. Not ten minutes seemed to have elapsed when the sound "Br-r-r-r!" through his sleep awakened him suddenly to the realization that some one was ringing the bell with the evident intention of rousing the entire household, and as he stepped into the hall to open the door he was amazed to see the hands on the old fashioned clock pointing to 1.

"Sir, we've come to get Mr. Hare. The baby's dying, and my wife wants a minister," announced one of the two men who stood on the step facing the tired rector.

The memory of his vivid nightmare had not recurred to him since the morning, but at the words "baby's dying" it all flashed before his mind, and he hesitated an instant with some misgivings. Quickly pulling himself together and throwing off the vision, he exclaimed:

"I'm Mr. Hare. Where is your baby?" In a harsh voice the larger of the two men mentioned the outskirts of the city, where the houses were small and low and widely scattered.

Again pushing aside the warning of his apparition, the rector incased himself in warm overcoat and arctic and, locking the door behind him, bade the men lead the way. For several blocks an occasional house showed lights from top to bottom or a stray light in the second story gave evidence that a eager youngster was awake examining Santa Claus' gifts. Then the houses became dark, and the three men trudged on through the gently falling snow. Hare's questions received but curt, abrupt answers, while the memory of his ghoulish dream grew clearer with each step of the long dark walk till he reached the identical cottage of his nightmare, with one light shining through the window. A suggestion of cold perspiration stood on his forehead and a shiver ran down his spine as he thought of the sinister group and the suspicious and foreboding glances of the men in that dim scene which he had passed through before so realistically.

Entering the house behind the larger man, he looked instantly toward the corner for the cot and the child. They were there! The thin face of the child showed the same pallor of death, but the mother was not in the chair beside the bed. In her place sat a girlish figure, holding a vial in her delicate fingers.

"Thank you so much for coming," said a soft voice, and the Ruth of his

day dreams lifted her eyes to his with a wistful, shy glance of comfort and relief. "The mother never would have been consoled for her neglect in not having had her child baptized, and I felt so sure you would come, even though it was at this late hour."

So the dying baby received the blessing of the church, and as the sun rose between two distant hills the child passed into its Saviour's arms. Two hearts were peaceful from a sense of finished duty. Unconsciously radiant with joy at being together, the man and the girl passed from the low roofed cottage into the clear frosty air of the blue canopied earth with its fresh carpeting of pure white snow. A Christmas happiness such as they had never known before illuminated the world for these two alone in the snow clad woods.

It was some time before the young rector felt inclined to speak, and then it was to recount his nightmare with its realistic reproduction up to the point where he had found her beside the dying child.

"And the knife aimed at your heart—that must have been a dreadful dream!"

John Hare paused, holding her with his strong magnetic gaze.

"The knife is in your hand. If you cannot love me, your 'No' will be the deathblow to my hopes and ambitions."

She smiled up into his eyes and held out both hands.

"See—there is no knife."

Eight Millions For Toys.

The real amount of cash money paid out in the United States alone for toys that on Christmas morning gladden the hearts of American children is conservatively estimated at \$8,000,000. This means about 60 cents apiece for the something like 13,000,000 of five to twelve year old children. The children of no other country on the globe have anything like so lavish an average amount of money expended for toys for them, not even the children of Germany—Germany, the home of toymaking and toy giving. Verily, indeed, the lot of the American child has been cast in the richest sort of clover when it comes to toy getting and not a few other things in the bargain.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Jumping at a Conclusion.

Tommy—Santa Claus is coming to dinner tonight.

Elsie—Oh! How do you know?

Tommy—Ma told me a white haired old gentleman was coming and we'd have to be very good.

Christmas the Real Turkey Day.

Christmas, not Thanksgiving, is the real turkey day. Last Christmas Uncle Sam's nephews and nieces took care of about 1,500,000 more turkeys than they did on Thanksgiving.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

From Time Immemorial Part of the Holiday Celebration.

From time immemorial a tree has been a part of the Christmas celebration. It may be seen outside the traditional mangers in the missals and early paintings of the preraphaelite Italian school. In the tree or near it are seen angels in flowing robes singing out of a scroll of illuminated paper the "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men" or "Glory, Glory, Hallelulah!"

The correct German Christmas tree always has an angel or a Christkind on the topmost branch, with a tinsel star at the end of a staff, like a pantomime fairy, and if the tree belongs to a very orthodox family there is usually at its foot a small toy group representing the Saviour's birth in the stable at Bethlehem.

The lights on the tree are said to be of Jewish origin. In the ninth month of the Jewish year, corresponding nearly to our December, and on the twenty-fifth day, the Jews celebrated the feast of dedication of their temple. It had been desecrated on that day by Antiochus. It was dedicated by Judas Maccabeus, and then, according to the Jewish legend, sufficient oil was found in the temple to last for the seven branched candelstick for seven days, and it would have taken seven days to prepare new oil. Accordingly the Jews were wont on the 25th of Kislev in every house to light a candle, on the next day two, and so on till on the seventh and last day of the feast seven candles twinkled in every house.

It is not easy to fix the exact date of the Nativity, but it fell most probably on the last day of Kislev, when every Jewish house in Bethlehem and Jerusalem was twinkling with lights. It is worthy of notice that the German name for Christmas is Weihnachts (the night of dedication), as though it were associated with this feast. The Greeks also call Christmas the feast of lights, and, indeed, this was also the name given to the dedication festival, Chanuka, by the Jews.—New York Mail and Express.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

W. A. Dobson, R. A., It Is Claimed, Was Their Originator.

Until now most people who took an interest in the matter would have credited either the late Sir Henry Cole or J. C. Horsley, R. A., with the production of the first Christmas card, and they would have put the date down as 1846. But a new claimant is now put forward, the late W. A. Dobson, R. A., and his claim is supported with circumstantial detail.

The birth of the Christmas card is put back two years, to 1844. Mr. Dobson was a lonely young man, who one day conceived the idea of acknowledg-

ing the kindness of a friend by sending him a picture illustrative of the festive season—a cheerful family group surrounded by the familiar Christmas accessories.

The distant friend was delighted, showed it to other friends, and Mr. Dobson was encouraged the following year to secure the aid of the local lithographer. Then came imitators one after another until ten years later the business man stepped in to make money out of what was originally a work of love. But the ambitious Christmas cards of today are a long remove from the primitive Father Christmas and Robin Redbreasts of sixty years ago.—London Chronicle.

Alone at Christmas.

If in this age of organizations innumerable there is room for one more, it is for an organization which would bring together, especially on Christmas, those who are alone in the world, particularly women, says the Ladies' Home Journal. Many of us who have our kin closest to us on Christmas day do not stop to realize what our feelings would be if they were not with us. It is so hard to imagine ourselves in a position other than the one we are in. We remember some poor family at Christmas, but at least it is a family. It is together. The one is company for the other even in poverty. We remember the sick, and God blesses those who do. Would that some of us might cast a look around and give a thought to those who are not sick, who are not perhaps poor as the world judges, yet who are alone—some girl, perhaps, alone; some woman, alone; some young man, some old man, alone! Alone at Christmas!

Boiled Turkey and Oyster Stuffing.

Take a medium sized turkey and stuff it with the following ingredients: Chop four ounces of suet very fine, mix it with six ounces of breadcrumbs, the grated rind of half a lemon, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, salt, cayenne pepper and grated nutmeg to taste. Take the beards off two dozen oysters, add them and their liquor, strained, and lastly two eggs. Truss the bird, tie it in buttered paper and then in a cloth. Place the turkey, breast downward, in boiling water; let it come again to boil, skim it well and simmer gently for an hour and a half or longer, according to the size of the bird. Serve with rich white sauce.

Heavy Wedding Rings.

There are some heavy old wedding rings at Kirk Braddan, in the Isle of Man, such as might be handy when the flustered bridegroom loses the ring. Learning against the north wall are some very ancient rings of stone, through which, in days of long ago, before the jeweler's windows glistened with wedding rings at all prices, the bride and bridegroom joined hands, it is said, and were wedded.

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er \$1.00 to \$1.50
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SPANGLED HEAVENS.

Do you ever notice how clear and bright the sky appears these closing of the year evenings; and how brilliantly the stars twinkle in all their glory. It is not strange that a little girl should say as she gazed upon the starry sky:

"If the wrong side of heaven is so beautiful how glorious must be the right side."

If we saw the starry sky but once in a lifetime as now each evening we see it from Bluff Park how great and glorious would be our appreciation of the magnificent sight. But seen too often should not dull our appreciation of such glory as the sky

"Clad in the beauty of a thousand stars."

A SON OF LEE COUNTY.

Amboy Journal: The statement is made in the Chicago papers that Chas. B. Morrison has been appointed U. S. District Attorney for the term of four years, having served the unexpired term of District Attorney S. H. Bethea who resigned to take the position of U. S. District Judge.

The announcement will be received with much satisfaction by Lee County people, as Mr. Morrison is a son of Lee County and a self-made man. He was born in Marion township, was educated in the public schools, worked his way through college, took a course in Union Law College, was graduated in 1878 and became a member of the Lee County bar. In 1880 he was elected States Attorney for Lee County, a position he held for sixteen years, declining a re-election to the office. He took rank at the outset as one of the ablest lawyers of the bar; and his fame as a prosecuting attorney spread throughout Northern Illinois.

He formed a partnership with our present able state's attorney, Charles H. Wooster and the firm of Morrison & Wooster had the reputation of being one of the strongest in this section of the state. After his retirement from the office of state's attorney, the firm of Morrison, Wooster & Bethea was formed, Morrison and Bethea opening offices in Chicago. Henry S. Dixon of Dixon was also a member of the distinguished partnership.

About four years ago Mr. Bethea received the appointment of United States district attorney for Northern Illinois, and Mr. Morrison became his assistant. On Mr. Bethea's appointment to the federal judgeship last spring, Mr. Morrison was appointed his successor. The marked ability and thoroughness which he displayed in the preparation for and prosecution of the packers cases, on behalf of the government has been a matter of comment throughout the country. His leadership in the prosecution is looked upon as very necessary, if not essential to its being carried to a successful issue. His care and painstaking in every detail; his careful sifting and weighing of evidence and conditions; his full and correct grasp of the very complicated case in all its relations and bearings, together with his conscientiousness and freedom from fear and prejudice, mark him as a man after President Roosevelt's own heart and he is reappointed at the president's desire.

Mr. Morrison's career is an example for young men to follow. He is exemplary in his industrious, studious habits; in his thoroughness, careful attention to every detail; in his perseverance, circumspection and persistence; in his fidelity to duty and in his blameless social and professional life. Lee county takes pride in the achievements of his sons. The honors they earn reflect honor upon the county.

DIXON PEOPLE IN SOUTH.

L. D. Pitcher Is Happiest When Fishing for Trout.

The Daytona Halifax Journal, published at Daytona, Florida, has something to say about Dixon people. L. D. Pitcher, came from the Sucker state, is happiest when fishing. Going out on the south bridge Saturday morning for a short while, he was rewarded by landing a three and one half pound trout for breakfast. Hardly a day passes that he does not take home a string of these speckled beauties.

Mrs. Tibbetts of Dixon, Ill., arrived last week, and has taken a cottage on Fairview avenue. Her mother, Mrs. Schuler, and sister, Mrs. Morse, are expected soon.

FEAR FOR ANOTHER SHOOTING

Father of Slain Prophetstown Farmer Has Made Threats.

The people of Prophetstown and vicinity are still talking of the murder of Farmer Mapes by Arthur Handley, and as the time for the trial of young Handley on the murder charge approaches interest revives rather than lessens. There is an undercurrent of excitement throughout the village and surrounding community because of the alleged threats which have been made by John Mapes, father of the murdered man, who, it is freely stated by the Prophetstown men, has frequently made threats against the prisoner. It is reported that Mapes has publicly declared on more than one occasion that he will get even with the slayer of his son, even if he has to shoot him in the court room. It is asserted by people who know Mapes that he is of the character and disposition to put his alleged threats into execution, says the Tampico Tornado. The Morrison Sentinel comments on the affair as follows:

The authorities will give Handley the protection he is entitled to under the law and he will receive good treatment and a fair trial. If it is true that the elder Mapes has been making such threats as have been accredited to him, he is likely to be taken care of so that he will be unable to carry out his plans.

DISTRESSING POVERTY

Marked the Appearance of Sugar Grove Families Supposed To Be in Comfortable Circumstances.

REPORTER MAKES INVESTIGATION

Collection Taken at Meeting at Home of Ralph Johnson.

It is rumored that there are hard times in that part of Palmyra called Sugar Grove. People whose word is reliable say that whole families in that once prosperous district are in dire distress.

A reporter of THE TELEGRAPH was sent to investigate this report and found a sad state of affairs. In one place a father, mother and five children were found with nothing but rags to keep out the winter blast. A number of families were visited and the same condition of affairs was found.

Farmers who a week ago were supposed to have a fat bank account were found wearing all sorts of old clothes and their families in the same conditions.

Young men who a short time ago were sporting a fine horse and buggy were actually going about like tramps.

Young ladies who had never known what want was were glad to wear almost anything they could find, no matter how worn or ragged.

The most distressing case of all was a colored man who had dressed himself in the height of fashion, while his wife and children had hardly enough rags to cover them.

On further investigation it was found that this sudden change from affluence and wealth to poverty and distress was caused by a "Hard Time" sociable held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson Friday evening, Dec. 15.

About eighty of the neighbors gathered for a jolly good time. All sorts of people were there from the dignified colored man to the Weary Willie.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter Myra gave their poor neighbors a warm welcome. Various games were played, after which refreshments were served.

It is needless to state that everyone had a royal good time and went home feeling better for the good laugh they had enjoyed. Aside from the pleasant evening spent the sum of about eight dollars was realized.

Northwestern Conductor Injured.

Harry Morris, conductor on a west bound freight, was thrown violently against the stove in his caboose at Nelson Saturday evening, sustaining several severe bruises. The accident was caused by the sudden stopping of train. Mr. Morris was brought to Dixon where he was given medical attention by the company's physician. Later he left for his home at Belydere.

—John Patterson left for a few days stay in the metropolis.

Prof. A. H. Stoddard was a morning passenger to Amboy today.

—Theo. Shreke resumed his run on the L. C. after a weeks vacation.

—Dave Howard and Rube Yoder were early passengers to Chicago this morning.

—W. W. Chandler, proprietor of the Owl restaurant, left this morning for a short business trip to Ohio Station.

PAYS A HUNDREDFOLD

Christianity Considered from a Worldly Standpoint by Dr. McLean in Sermon.

REWARD GIVEN IN TWO WORLDS

Christianity, Honesty and Character Pay in This World.

At the Methodist church last evening Dr. McLean considered the profits of christianity from a worldly standpoint and demonstrated to the satisfaction of all his hearers that it pays to be a christian. The text was Christ's answer to Peter's question, "Behold we have forsaken all and followed thee; what shall we have therefore?" Jesus answered that those who forsake all for his sake shall receive a hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.

Peter wanted to know, as we sometimes do, whether it would pay to give up everything. Dr. McLean's interpretation of the scriptures was that it is not necessary to give up everything; only those things which keep us from God. Those things which you can use to the glory of God you are not expected to give up.

In the days of Peter the followers of Christ were obliged to give up everything, as they were ostracized and ridiculed. In these days there are no respectable people who will not respect a christian.

As to whether it will pay to become a christian, Christ assures us that for everything we give up for his sake we shall receive an hundredfold and everlasting life. God will never remain in our debt. Why should he? Some people think to be a christian you must wear a long face as though you were in trouble all the days of your life, while in fact the opposite is the case. The world has a mistaken idea, and no one can have an idea of the blessings and profit of the christian life until they have actually experienced it. Some people think this world belongs to Satan and in order to get rich and enjoy life here you must serve the devil. This is far from the truth. Christianity, honesty, character and principle pay in this world.

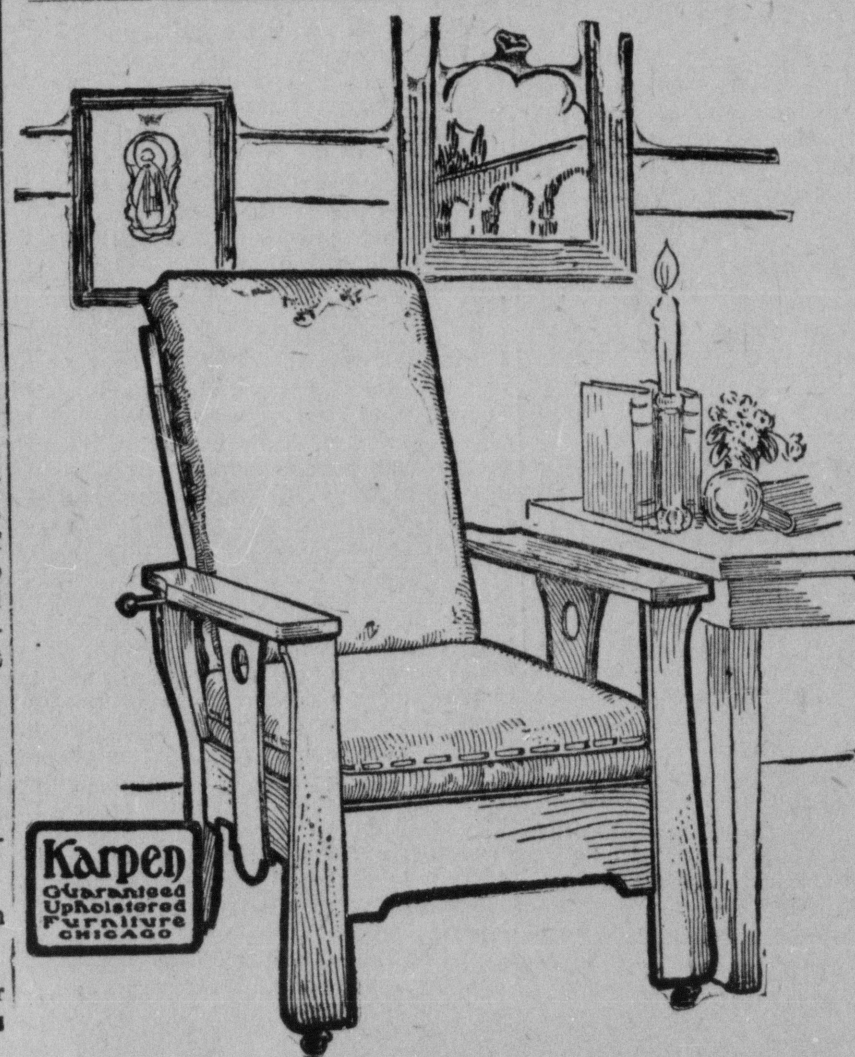
Some excellent musical numbers were given during the evening, especially pleasing being the duet by Mrs. Dimick and Miss Kenneth and the solo by Miss Merriman.

CARNEGIE TURNS TOWN DOWN

Thinks Princeton Well Provided for in a Library.

Our neighboring city of Princeton will receive no public library building from Andrew Carnegie. This much has been definitely settled in a letter just received from Mr. Carnegie. If the town is to have a better library building and one that will meet the increasing needs of the city for such a building the funds for that purpose must come from some other source than Mr. Carnegie. His private secretary says his mind is made up on that subject. Following is a letter addressed to the Bureau County Republican:

Dear Sir:—An application for a library building for Princeton has been considered and refused. Mr. Carnegie does not think that a town of the size of Princeton with a fund amounting to \$18,000, including a library building from a generous donor, is in any need of further assistance from the outside. Yours respectfully, James Bertram, private secretary.



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West Brooklyn Tuesday, Dec. 19

Compton, Wednesday, Dec. 20

Amboy Friday, Dec. 22

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Gus Woodyatt is reported to be very ill.

The I. C. pay car brought good cheer today.

Geo. Connely was here from Amboy yesterday.

Engine 1517 was taken to Freeport yesterday for repairs.

Phil Miller went to Rochelle on business today in his automobile.

W. H. Cramer of Amboy spent Sunday with his parents, who live in this city.

Dan Fane and Will Hogan left for Chicago Sunday night to attend the stock show today.

E. I. Parker of DeKalb who has been visiting with his brother Chas. of this city returned to his home Sunday.

JOHN PAUL KEHR DEAD.

Body to Be Brought Here from Rockford for Burial Tuesday.

Word has been received by friends of the death of John Paul Kehr, which occurred Saturday night at 6 o'clock at his home in Rockford.

Mr. Kehr has made many friends and acquaintances in this city who will be sorry to learn of his demise. He was married 16 years since to Miss Pauline Fisher of Dixon to whom one child, a son, was born who is now 12 years of age.

Deceased was a member in good standing of the I. O. O. F. Funeral services will be held at the home in Rockford, after which the remains will be shipped to this city and will arrive here on the 10:20 a. m. train Tuesday. The I. O. O. F. have charge of the services. The remains will be taken direct from the train to Oakwood cemetery.

CLOSES BURLINGTON REVIVAL

Reported That Evangelist Sunday Was Taken Ill During Meetings.

It is reported that Rev. "Billy" Sunday, who has hundreds of friends in Dixon, has broken down from overwork and nervous strain and is dangerously sick at Burlington, Iowa. Friends here have heard nothing of this but the following item is published in an exchange:

"Billy" Sunday, the famous baseball evangelist, broke down at a revival near Burlington, Iowa, Monday, and his death is feared. Sunday started to preach to a crowd of 4,000 people when he toppled over on the platform in a dead faint. He had been preaching steadily day and night for months and during the preceding week had not slept."

SUNDAY COLLECTS \$4,000.

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 17.—Rev. William A. Sunday closed a remarkable series of revival meetings here to night, with 2,500 converts. The people of Burlington gave Mr. Sunday a free-will offering of nearly \$4,000

Former Resident Dies.

William Beck, Sr., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Belle Gailand of Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 11th and was buried the following Thursday in Marengo, Iowa. The late Mr. Beck, it will be remembered, resided in this city until the death of his wife five years since, after which he repaired to his late home in Minneapolis. Deceased was 82 years of age and had been ill for some time. He leaves two sons in this city, William, Jr., and Chas., who are engaged in the tailoring business in which their father was formerly associated with them.

Marriage Licenses.

Roy Cook, Compton, 24
Mable Marie Miller, Compton, 21
Walter Edwin Cook, Compton, 23
Minnie A. Holdren, 20

—The number of tickets sold to Chicago is steadily increasing; 30 were sold on the two morning trains today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sherman of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, are here to spend a couple of months, the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Sherman of Boyd street.

Fur gloves and fur-lined gloves and mittens of all descriptions, prices \$1.50 to \$5.00 at The National. 2916

—Albert Hammerstrom was out for a walk today for the first time since his operation at the hospital. Mr. Hammerstrom's many friends are delighted with his speedy recovery.

A large assortment of all kinds of fur caps, seal skins, musk rat and marmoth for Christmas presents, prices \$1.50 to \$20.00 at The National. 916

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Several Lodges In City Elect Officers for Ensuing Year Delegates are Chosen.

SEARS, JONES, SMITH AT HEAD

Home Fraternal League Will Elect January 5.

SEARS HEAD OF A. O. U. W.

Forest Home Lodge No. 137 Ancient Order of United Workmen has selected the following officers: Master Workman—Claude Sears. Past Master Workman—Hiram Myers.

Foreman—Charles Kelly. Overseer—Francis Coffey. Recorder—N. U. Baker. Financier—J. E. Haley. Receiver—C. E. Chandler. Guide—R. Beler. Inside Watchman—Wm. Gephart. Medical Examiner—C. C. Hunt. Trustees—Hiram Heller, S. W. Youngman and Alex DePuy. J. F. Haley is the grand lodge representative for another year.

WOODMEN OF WORLD

At the annual election of the Woodmen of the World the following officers were elected:

Consul Commander—Austin Smith. Clerk—E. S. Eaton. Advisor Lieutenant—Henry Wise. Escort—John Burke. Watchman—Jonas Hanna. Sentry—Ira Junk. Manager for three years, Mark Keller.

HARRISON UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN. Dr. C. N. Harrison was unanimously reelected as Protector of the Knights and Ladies of Honor for the ensuing year.

The meeting was largely attended and an enjoyable time was had. After election refreshments were served. The lodge is going to hold a dance and entertainment of which due notice will be given.

The following officers were elected: Past Protector—N. Jones. Protector—Dr. C. N. Harrison. Vice Protector—L. Doy. Financial and Recording Secretary—G. E. Jones. Chaplain—N. McGregor. Guide—R. Brammer. Guard—E. Stoner. Sentinel—T. Harvey. Trustees—Dr. Parker, T. Harvey, L. May.

The Home Fraternal League will elect officers at the next meeting January 5th. At this meeting State Organizer Rose of Rockford will be present.

RUN TO BIRMINGHAM

Illinois Central Is Seeking Entrance to the Progressive Southern City in Alabama

WANTS SHARE OF LARGE TRAFFIC

Alabama. Metropolis Has Immense Coal and Iron Industries.

It is unofficially reported in Illinois Central circles that the line is seeking an entrance into Birmingham, Ala., and that work will begin within a very short time on the construction of such a line. According to the plan now in view, the Central will construct a line from West Point, Miss., which is near the Alabama state line, and will run this line to within a few miles of Birmingham. Entrance to the southern city will be obtained over the tracks of the Frisco system.

The idea of the new plan is the immense traffic originating from the rapidly growing coal and iron industries of Birmingham, one of the most progressive cities of the south.

The Illinois Central already has a line extending from Aberdeen junction in the central part of the state of Mississippi to Aberdeen, which is within a few miles of the Alabama line and just above the town of West Point. The latter point is said to have been chosen for the extension point of the projected line to Birmingham, on account of the difficulties found in constructing railroads through the country, which is very rough and offers many problems to the engineer.

It is said that the Central has been contemplating such a move for some time, and in view of the astonishing growth of the southern cities, is anxious to get a line to it as soon as possible. Preliminary surveys have been made, but it is not known whether any estimates have been furnished.

Such an extension would mean much to this city, as it would put it on a line in direct touch with one of the foremost and most energetic cities of the south. Official confirmation of the plan is expected in a short time.

W. R. C. CELEBRATED 13TH BIRTHDAY

Pleasant Social Event. Marked Anniversary of Popular Patriotic Organization Saturday Night.

EXCELLENT ADDRESSES GIVEN

Fine Musical Numbers and Readings Marked the Program.

The social given by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps by which they entertained the members of the G. A. R. and friends Saturday evening, was a pleasant event. The gathering was called to order by the president of the Corps, Mrs. Nellie Eastman. Short addresses were made by Comrades A. C. Bardwell and L. W. Mitchell.

Mr. Bardwell, in a logical and interesting way, paid a complement to the Japanese soldiers and drew a comparison between the Japs and the Boys in Blue, whom he regarded as the highest type of soldiers. He also made a comparison of the W. R. C. and other organizations with various objects, drawing conclusions which were highly complementary of the work of the Corps.

L. W. Mitchell in his address recalled the fidelity of the women of '61 to '65 and the promises made then which developed into the organization of today. Referring to the anniversary, he said that thirteen is usually an awkward age, but not so with this Corps, as they are exquisitely sweet and beautiful at thirteen and he hoped they would still graciously smile on the old veterans when they reached their sweet sixteen anniversary.

Speaking of the monuments to soldiers Mr. Mitchell expressed the disappointment of the old soldiers of Lee county who had helped secure the new court house with the understanding that the building was to contain a room suitable for a Memorial Hall, upon whose walls the Grand Army might place marble slabs covered with the names of their heroic dead. Where is the room, now that the building is erected? Mr. Mitchell said he was satisfied there will never be a soldiers' monument in Lee county until the Woman's Relief Corps build it.

Your charities to the old soldier are nearly ended. You might then disband, he said, had you not solemnly promised to teach patriotism to the young. Go on teaching patriotism, that higher patriotism, love of country, love for your fellow man and love for God.

Mrs. Olive Heritage, being one of the program committee, one expects something fine, and are never disappointed. Miss Belle Floto sang a beautiful solo, entitled, "The Bagler." Miss Mabelle Barlow and Miss Varina Davis gave a piano duet; Miss Bell Floto and Verne Merriman sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Heritage and Miss Barlow at the piano; Mrs. A. G. Burnham gave a reading of a humorous nature which was heartily enjoyed, to which she responded with another very pretty selection. The president called on Mrs. Hall, daughter of one of the old 13th Ill. soldiers for a few remarks. She expressed her great pleasure of being able to meet the people at a gathering like this as she had just arrived from Scotland, and her stay in Dixon was for but a few days.

This ended the program, and after partaking of light refreshments and spending a little time in social chat they returned to their homes, each wishing many happy returns of this day for the W. R. C., No. 218.

WHAT TO GIVE "HIM"

Walgreen-Davis Co. Have a Confidential Talk With Dixon Women

"Oh dear! what shall we give him?" has been the sigh of many a woman in Dixon the past two weeks, thinking of father, husband, big brother, or possibly some one else's brother.

Walgreen-Davis Co. want us to confidentially tell every woman reader of THE TELEGRAPH that "the proper thing to give 'him,' the gift that will be sure to please if he is a smoker, a box of Wadsworth Brothers' Chico cigars."

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"Although we have just received a large shipment of Chicos, the Christmas trade is taking them off lively so we would advise buying at once. We will help you in selecting the shade and strength that will please him."

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Saturday Mrs. Sallie Street celebrated her ninety-second birthday.

The regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. will be held Tuesday afternoon.

The Peoria Avenue Reading Club met with Mrs. Louise P. Steel, this afternoon at 2:20 o'clock.

The three leading fraternal societies of this city have selected their officers for the ensuing year.

The Dixon club will give a Children's Party Friday evening, December 29, 1905, in their parlors. Dancing from 8 to 12.

The Epworth League will give a literary program this evening at the Methodist church, to be followed by a business meeting.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet tonight with the misses Bessie and Ethel Heath at the home of their mother, Mrs. Garnett, 214 Madison avenue.

Box Social at Cook School.

Miss Agnes Tague, teacher of the Cook school in Nelson township, and her pupils will give a box social Thursday evening December 21st. The following program will be given: Song—Gentle Evening Breeze—School. Recitation.....Mr. S. Goodyear. Vocal Duet.....Faith, Ruth Munn. Sun-bonnet Babies.....Ruth Verda. Munn, Catherine Duffy, Mary Ramsom. Vocal Solo.....Mrs. W. R. Parker. Fifteen Mistakes in Life.....Guy Stahl. Debate.....

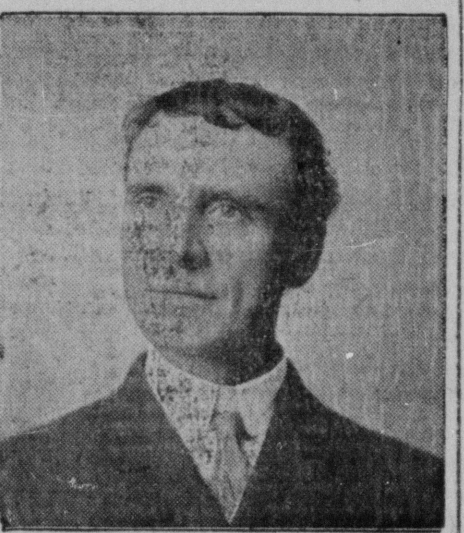
Question Resolved: That U. S. Senators should be elected by direct vote of the people. Affirmative John S. Dornblaser. Negative John H. Byers. Judges—O. C. Buckaloo, W. C. Godfrey, Henry Duffy. Sale of Baskets—Auctioneer—C. P. Munn. The program will open promptly at 8 o'clock.

A RECITAL FROM DICKENS

Noted Impersonator Appears in Congregational Course Thursday.

The closing number of the course of entertainments being given by the societies of the Congregational church will be given in College chapel next Thursday night.

This entertainment will be the



W. S. BATTIS

Impersonator Who Appears at Dixon College Chapel Thursday Night.

presentation of Nicholas Nickleby by William Sterling Battis, a clever impersonator never fails to please his audience. Rev. Brooks considers this to be the crowning entertainment of the course.

Dr. S. S. Cryor, of the Presbyterian church, who is personally acquainted with Mr. Battis has written the following letter to Rev. Brooks: "Dear Brother Brooks: I wish to thank and to congratulate you for securing Mr. Battis, the impersonator of Dickens's characters, as one of the numbers in your lecture course. I consider Mr. Battis one of the greatest impersonators on the platform today."

"I became acquainted with his work ten years ago in Albert Lea, where he rendered for us Nicholas Nickleby, his masterpiece. So delighted were our people with him that they called him back a month later to repeat it. Mr. Battis impersonates the whole book without costuming, but his lightning changes are remarkable as he passes from one character to the other."

"Lovers of Dickens ought not to miss the rare treat of hearing one who has given years of study to this author."

S. S. CRYOR

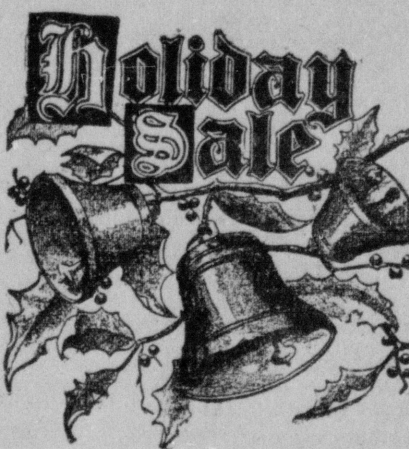
—Wm. and Chas. Beck, who were called to Minneapolis some time since on account of the illness of their father Wm. Beck, Sr., returned to this city Sunday night.

—Thos. H. Eustace of Polo accompanied his mother, Mrs. Judge Eustace to Dixon this morning. She will be a guest at the B. F. Shaw home for the winter.

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The Local Markets.

Dixon, Dec. 18, 1905.

Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....	22
Dairy Butter, per lb.....	22
Potatoes, bushel.....	65
Dry Onions, bushel.....	60
Turnips, bushel.....	35
Cabbage, dozen.....	60
Spring Chickens, dressed.....	12
Lard.....	9
Honey.....	10
Geese, dressed.....	10
Ducks, dressed.....	12
Dressed Turkeys.....	16
Dressed Rabbits.....	10
Oats (mixed).....	27
Oats (white).....	27
Rye.....	58
Corn No. 3.....	36 1/2
Quoted by Patterson & Gilteneane.	
Canners.....	1-1 1/2
Cutters.....	2c to 2 1/2c
Fat Cows.....	2 1/2c to 3c
Good Fat Hefers.....	2-3c
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Over twenty-five different styles of bath robes, dumat and all flannels to select from for Christmas presents prices \$4.00 to \$6.00 at The National 2916

—S. O. Argraves and family of Compton drove through here in their automobile Saturday on their way to Mr. Argrave's farm near Tampico.

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ST. PETERSBURG IN TOUCH ONCE MORE

Cable Communication Restored Between the Russian Capital and Outside World.

STEEL FIST IS PUT IN ACTION

Government to Meet Revolution with the Military Power.

Reforms Promised Railway and Telegraph Employees—Mutiny at Moscow Collapses and Mutineers Surrender.

London, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Riga, Russia, dated Saturday, says: "After notifying the nobles the municipality entered into negotiations with the rebels. The later demand as the price of the surrender of their seventeen hostages, including four German subjects, that the Lithuanian republic shall be recognized, that its entire independence from Russia be admitted, and that martial law be abolished. Fighting is proceeding at Mitau under the leadership of bands armed by socialists. An attack on the castle has been repulsed."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A report that Count de Witte has resigned is in circulation, but it is false. It may, however, become true at any moment.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—The government has succeeded in restoring cable communication abroad. An imperial ukase issued yesterday empowers all governors general and municipal authorities in the event of railway, postal or telegraph communication being interfered with to proclaim a modified martial law. Under the ukase military commanders will automatically become governors general. Martial law may be ended only by order of the minister of the interior at St. Petersburg. The provisions already made to enforce compliance with the communication remain in force.

Grievances Will Be Considered.

The government has issued a communication stating that it considers the demands and complaints of the railway employees to a large extent justified, and that the minister of ways and communications is therefore drafting measures for the amelioration of these conditions of the service. In view of the extra expenditure that necessarily will be entailed thereby, the communication says, all these reforms cannot be carried out simultaneously, but the minister of ways and communications is devoting his attention to the most pressing among them, and the council of ministers has sanctioned the inclusion of \$7,500,000 in the 1906 budget estimates to meet the extra expenditures under these measures.

Why the Order Was Issued.

The reason why the government has given exceptional authority to governors general, etc., is that the workmen's council and the League of Leagues Saturday night issued a declaration of a general strike to begin immediately. Many arrests of strike leaders have been made and many others are hiding, while the suspension of newspapers for publishing inflammatory articles is quite frequent. In addition to the general strike it is expected that the revolutionaries will have recourse to the old methods of fighting the government. Count de Witte's life is considered to be in danger, and the annex of the palace where he is residing is heavily guarded.

MEASURES AGAINST STRIKERS

Czar's Ministers Announce Penalties—Also Rewards for the Faithful.

The emperor has sanctioned the following anti-strike measures elaborated by the council of ministers:

Persons who incite others to strike, employees of the railways and telegraphs who go on strike or those enjoying state rights who arbitrarily stop work, are liable to imprisonment for any period up to sixteen months.

Persons who attempt by force or by threats to compel others to strike may be imprisoned for any period up to sixteen months.

Persons holding membership in associations which aim to foment strikes may be imprisoned in a fortress for any period from sixteen months to four years, with the loss of certain civil rights.

Wages will not be paid during any period when work has been arbitrarily stopped.

Employees whose health has been injured by the acts of strikers will be compensated. If they should be entirely disabled they will be pensioned, and if they should be killed or die of their injuries their families will be provided for.

The post and telegraph administration announces that the minimum salaries of officials will be increased in 1906 from \$150 to \$234, while the means at the disposal of the department for increasing the staffs and improving the service will be raised by 50 per cent. yearly.

The council of the empire has allotted a further sum of \$250,000 to remunerate officials who worked over-

time during the railroad strike. It has also prepared a scheme for a quinquennial increase in the salaries of well-conducted officials.

An official communication has been published warning especially those groups opposed to the carrying out of the reforms promised in the imperial manifesto of Oct. 30, "whose tenets are revolutionary and socialist, whose tactics are anarchistic, and who aim at the disorganization of the country by the stoppage of the posts and telegraphs," that should the ordinary laws fail to stem the tide of revolution the government will have recourse to exceptional measures.

It is expected that the government will immediately promulgate a law of associations, modeled on the French statute, as part of its fight against the proletarian organizations. The show of energy by the government certainly has aroused considerable public sympathy, especially of the business interests, which welcome the slightest prospect of the restoration of order.

MILITARY MUTINY COLLAPSES

Grenadiers at Moscow Give Up a Fight That Was Brief.

Moscow, Dec. 18.—The mutiny of the Rostoff Grenadier regiment collapsed ignominiously last night, owing to internal dissensions and the discontent of a large portion of the soldiers with the programme of the socialist leaders, who wished to force them into open collision with the loyal troops. After a meeting in the afternoon two battalions and a machine gun detachment deserted. The mutineers sent a deputation to General Pavlovskii saying that they had returned to duty, imploring his pardon, and volunteering to enter the barracks and seize the revolutionary committee so as to prove their repentance.

The ringleaders endeavored in vain to hold the other two battalions in line, for the defection of their comrades took all heart out of the malcontents. Upon General Pavlovskii's ultimatum that he would open fire unless they immediately surrendered the remaining mutineers laid down their arms and delivered up Private Schabarov and other members of the revolutionary committee, as well as several civilian agitators who were in the barracks. The officers then resumed command of the regiment.

This mutiny commenced in the Nesvithk regiment, the members of which marched to their barracks singing the Marseillaise and asked their comrades to join them in their insistence on "liberties wrested from the people." They secured acquisitions from several regiments. Finally they were met by the Sumyska dragoons, who fired a blank volley, and thereupon they retreated to their barracks, locked themselves in and sent a deputation to the colonel and forced him to surrender the colors of the regiment.

THEY CANNOT COME IN

Man and Wife Shut Out Because One of Their Children Is Unsound Mentally.

New York, Dec. 18.—Although they own a farm in Clayton, Polk county, Wis., having paid \$2,500 for it, Johann Puetz, his wife and their four children, who came in on the Vaderland from Antwerp last week, have been ordered deported. A special board of inquiry at Ellis island has decided that one of the children, Nicolaus, 15 years old, is not mentally responsible.

Through counsel Puetz, who is 55 years old, has appealed to Washington, and it is said to be not unlikely that if some one takes the boy back to Germany the others of the family will be allowed to go west to their new home.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate passed the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill after another day devoted nearly exclusively to its debate. Bacon opposed the salaries paid to the higher officials of the canal, and referring to the life insurance salaries recently developed, said the man did not live whose personal services are worth \$150,000 a year. Culberson declared that the method of securing control of the isthmus had been "undefensible in law and infamous in morals." An executive session was held.

The house adopted a resolution for a holiday recess from Dec. 28 to Jan. 4. The debate on the question of reference of insurance recommendations in the president's message occupied nearly the whole session without action.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Charles E. Magoon, Nebraska, minister to Panama; canal commissioners—Theodore P. Shonts, Charles E. Magoon, Benjamin M. Harrod; Colonel Oswald H. Ernst, United States army; Brigadier General Peter C. Hains, United States army (retired); Civil Engineer Mordecai T. Endicott, United States navy.

Big Stock Show Open.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—To the noisy "rah, rahs" of several hundred agricultural students and the clatter among the late arrivals of cattle, horses, sheep and swine, the international live stock exposition threw open its gates informally for a week of sightseeing and competition. All signs point to a record-breaking show.

No Passes on the B. and O.

Baltimore, Dec. 18.—The announcement is made that with the close of the year the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will cease to issue passes and reduced-rate transportation of all sorts except to officers and employees of the Baltimore and Ohio and connecting lines, to whom transportation will be issued as heretofore.

RAYNARD'S REGRETS

He Presents Them to Secretary Root Highly Seasoned with Tabasco Sauce.

CLASH OVER THE ISLE OF PINES

Letter of an "Insurrecto" That Is Hardly Likely to "Close the Incident."

Havana, Dec. 18.—Charles Raynard, president of the Isle of Pines association, has forwarded by advice of his attorneys a letter in reply to Secretary of State Root's communication of Nov. 27, in which the secretary outlined to Raynard the attitude of the United States government toward the proposed formation of the territorial government in the island as part of the United States. Raynard contradicts Root's statement that the Isle of Pines is lawfully subject to the Cuban government, and says the Cuban republic exists solely by virtue of a constitution, the terms of which expressly exclude the Isle of Pines from the domain of the republic.

Platt Amendment Is Cited.

The Platt amendment, passed by the United States congress, he says, also remains in force until it is repealed or modified, and every officer of the United States government, no matter how high, is bound under its terms to consider the Isle of Pines outside the Cuban control and jurisdiction, personal opinions of such officers to the contrary notwithstanding. The letter says that Secretary Root's opinion as to the validity of the claim of the United States to the Isle of Pines is directly opposed to the opinions of President McKinley, Secretary of State Hay and General Leonard Wood, and it quotes some official acts and unofficial remarks to prove this.

Brings Root Against Root.

Raynard declares that Root himself, as secretary of war, just prior to the turning over of Cuba to the Cubans, directed the continuance of the then existing government of the Isle of Pines as a de facto government pending a settlement of any question of title or jurisdiction, and that General Wood ruled in a like manner on relinquishing the government of Cuba, but failed to carry out his announced intention. This failure or neglect, Raynard says, is alone responsible for permitting Cuba to usurp control of the island.

ROUGH ON THE SECRETARY

Some "Regrets" Expressed That Are "Sarkastikal" to a Degree.

The letter "regrets" that Root as secretary of war permitted such neglect and disobedience, and adds that Root, "in opposition to the expressed wishes of Secretary of State Hay, insisted on the negotiation of a treaty abandoning the American claim to the Isle of Pines to Cuba, thus covering and concealing illegal acts and omissions of the department of the government for which you were then responsible."

Raynard dissents from Root's statement that rejection of the pending treaty by the senate will not end Cuban control over the island, and asserts that it would remain United States territory. He says the petitioners believe that when an opportunity is given to demonstrate the correctness of their position at Washington "President Roosevelt will enforce the law relating to the ownership of the Isle of Pines as faithfully as he enforces the laws giving protection against other forms of robbery."

The letter asserts that no department of the United States government except the state department ever recognized Cuba's claim to the Isle of Pines, and that it was only done by that department when it was confronted with the alternative of correcting a wrong or condoning or concealing it. In conclusion Raynard professes astonishment that the secretary of state is siding against "those who are defending their lawfully acquired interests in American territory" and deeply regrets that "for the first time an American secretary of state is anxious to abandon American territory and American citizens to an alien and lawless government for no consideration, and for motives which he seems unwilling to disclose."

President Raynard, in a letter to the Associated Press, says: "The last mail from the United States brought additional guarantees of \$40,000 in cash, and of men and all the ammunition needed to defend our rights and uphold the American flag in this isle. This makes over \$200,000 in cash, 6,000 men, and all the munitions needed, should we elect to use force in maintaining the rights of Americans on American territory."

Three Killed; Four Injured.

Orlando, Fla., Dec. 18.—A passenger and freight train on the Seaboard Air Line collided head-on near Plymouth, and killed three men—Engineer Lambert and Firemen John Lusader and William James. Injured—Engineer Porter, Mail Agent Burlack and Conductor Platt and Express Messenger Osborne.

New Postmaster for Chicago.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: Collectors of customs—Gad Smith, district of Superior, Mich.; Wm. H. Devos, district of Milwaukee; postmaster, Fred A. Busse, at Chicago. Busse's nomination was confirmed by the senate.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN

Corrected Dec. 16, 1905.
Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

EAST BOUND TO CHICAGO.		
No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago.
4	3:25 a. m.	daily 6:45 a. m.
6	4:22 a. m.	daily 7:30 a. m.
6	6:16 a. m.	daily 8:55 a. m.
2	6:37 a. m.	daily 9:00 a. m.
18*	7:19 a. m. d. ex. Sun.	10:10 a. m.
8	9:27 a. m.	daily 11:55 a. m.
20	10:32 a. m. d. ex. Sun.	1:40 p. m.
14	3:50 p. m. d. ex. Sun.	7:10 p. m.
12	6:17 p. m.	daily 8:50 p. m.
28	4:15 p. m. Sun. only	7:50 p. m.

Note—No. 8 will not run until Dec. 24.

WEST BOUND FROM CHICAGO.		
No.	Lv. Chicago.	Ar. Dixon.
3	11:00 p. m.	daily 1:52 a. m.
13	7:05 a. m. d. ex. Sun.	10:23 a. m.
5	10:15 a. m.	daily 12:44 p. m.
7	10:05 p. m.	daily 12:26 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. d. ex. Sun.	3:44 p. m.
17*	4:00 p. m. d. ex. Sun.	6:48 p. m.
35	6:00 p. m.	daily 8:45 p. m.
11	7:00 p. m.	daily 9:14 p. m.
1	8:02 p. m.	daily 10:23 p. m.

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No. 863.....7:40 a. m., ex. Sun. Passenger train, Dixon to Peoria.
No. 131.....at 11:1 a. m. Sun. only Carries passengers Franklin to Clinton
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Corrected June 1, 1905.
Correct time of all the passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

SOUTHBOUND.		
No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago.
*123 Southern Express.....	10:20 a. m.	
131 Decatur Express.....	4:10 p. m.	
191 Amboy Freight.....	9:40 a. m.	

NORTHBOUND.		
No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
132 Ft. Dodge Day Express.....	9:40 a. m.	
*124 Local Mail.....	5:20 p. m.	
192 Local Freight.....	12:45 p. m.	

*Daily Other trains daily except Sunday.
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PAUL MORTON ASKS HELP

He Wants Equitable Policyholders to Assist in Fighting Adverse Legislation.

New York, Dec. 18.—An appeal to the policyholders in all the states of the Union to lend their assistance in preventing adverse legislation is made by President Morton, of the Equitable Life Assurance society, in a circular letter which is being sent to policyholders. President Morton says that the insurance business is certain to be the subject of great consideration by legislatures soon to convene, as a result of what has been printed and said about insurance during the last six months.

"But you cannot give men character nor make them honest by preamble, resolution or enactment," says the letter. "What the life insurance business needs above everything else is character, honesty and good business administration. There can be no objection to proper legislation safeguarding the business, but it should be sound and sane."

ELIOT ON IMMIGRATION

Says He Opposes Restriction and That Contract Labor Laws Are Unworthy of Enforcement.

Boston, Dec. 18.—In an address before the Economic club, of Boston, President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, speaking on "Immigration," said: "It is the labor unions who teach the doctrine of contract-labor exclusion. That is the source of all the agitation along these lines. The Americans who have got into the good trades want to keep out all the newcomers."

"I am no kind of a restrictionist to anybody—in education, religion or immigration. We are all of us pretty content with the results of the immigration of the last eight generations. It has been the source of our civilization and of our ideals. * * * As to contract labor, the law cannot be enforced, never has been enforced, and never ought to be enforced."

WAGES OF SIN ARE PAID

Woman Shoots Her Faithless Paramour and Then Herself, So It Would Appear.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—William Niemann, Jr., who was shot Saturday night during a quarrel with Miss Lucile McLeod in a room in a Wabash avenue hotel where they had registered as William Adams and wife, is dead without regaining consciousness. Miss McLeod is at the Chicago Emergency hospital at the point of death, and even if she lives she probably will be paralyzed.

Investigation by the police shows that Niemann, who had promised to marry Miss McLeod, and had given her a written contract to wed, was soon to marry Miss Meta Feldler. According to several witnesses Miss McLeod had frequently threatened to kill Niemann unless he married her.

Had a Wide War Experience.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Dr. W. S. Forbes, professor of anatomy and clinical surgery at Jefferson Medical college, is dead of angina pectoris. Dr. Forbes was born in Falmouth, Va., 74 years ago. He served with the British army in the Crimean war and was a medical director in the Union army during the civil war.

Bishop Robbed of His Cross.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A gold cross set with rubies and suspended on a gold chain was cut from the vestments of Rt. Rev. Charles H. Colton, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Buffalo, while he was attending the dedication of St. Nicholas Greek Catholic church. The cross was valued at more than \$1,000.

Royalty and the Devil Wagon.

Naples, Dec. 18.—The Duke and Duchess of Aosta, cousins of King Victor Emmanuel, while on an automobile trip ran over a woman. The car was immediately stopped and the duchess took the woman with her to the home of a doctor, who said that she was in a dangerous condition.

Dowie Temporarily Abductees.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—John Alexander Dowie, head of the Christian Catholic church, has given up his rule and will soon leave for one of the islands of the Caribbean sea, there to remain until spring in hopes of regaining his health. If he recovers he will resume the scepter.

Sort of Automatic Repeaters.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—The grand jury has returned a joint indictment against Percy A. Secor, clerk, and Michael Ryan, judge of elections. The men are charged with voting forty-three times each at the recent Republican primary election.

Fire at Chicago Costs \$119,000.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Fire caused losses aggregating \$119,000 in a five-story manufacturing building at 185 Lake street. The principal losses were: Lanz, Owen & Co., leather dealers, \$75,000; the building itself, \$20,000.

Italian Cabinet Resigns.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The cabinet of Prime Minister Fortis has resigned following a twelve-hour debate in the chamber of deputies and the defeat by the opposition of the commercial modus vivendi with Spain.

Four Dead in a Fire.

Lorain, O., Dec. 18.—Four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Verbeck theater. The dead are James Dwyer, Mrs. William Marsh and her two children, one 3 years and the other 7 months old.

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FIGHT FOR THE TOGA

Ex-Governor Yates to Make It Warm from Now Until the Elections Next April.

HOW COYNE CAME TO GET LEFT

Result Being a New Postmaster at Chicago—Double Fratricide Near Alton—Items.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—Governor Yates will open his senatorial headquarters in the Unity building in this city tomorrow morning. C. J. Doyle, of Greenfield, will be in charge, and George Faxon, who has been one of Governor Deneen's secretaries since his inauguration, will look after the clerical work in the office.

Yates Confers with Deneen.

Ex-Governor Yates expects to complete plans for his campaign for the United States senatorship early this week, and so to dispose of his private business affairs as to leave him free to devote himself entirely to the stump until the primaries are held in April. Yates has had a long conference with Governor Deneen. At its conclusion the candidate for the senatorship refused to discuss the nature of the interview further than to say that he was satisfied with the situation as it confronts him on the threshold of the campaign.

Attitude of the Governor.

The attitude of Governor Deneen and the state administration now is exactly the same with respect to the senatorship as it has been from the time it became known that there was the possibility of a fight against Senator Cullom. From the start the administration leaders have refrained consistently from advising Yates to be or not to be a candidate, declaring that he was the one who ought to assume full responsibility for whatever position he finally decided to take in the matter.

Chicago Postoffice Fight.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The fight over the Chicago postoffice has ended in the defeat of a man backed almost solidly by the business interests of the city, among his indorsers being the man appointed to succeed him. Busse at first declined to permit his name to be used. It became, however, on account of the opposition of the Illinois senators, especially Hopkins, certain that Coyne would not be reappointed. This situation was presented to Busse and he was urged to reconsider his declination. He consented finally to accept the appointment in the circumstances.

TWO CAINS NEAR ALTON

One Is Dead and the Other Mortally Wounded—Quarrel Was Over an Estate.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 18.—William Androu is dead and Joel Androu is dying at the family home in Rosedale township, near Alton, as the result of a fight between the brothers over the division of a 200-acre tract of their father's estate in Jersey county. Joel alleged that William had taken advantage of him in dividing the estate of their father, William Androu. Mrs. Androu took the part of William, and Joel left home.

Joel was driving past the old home when he encountered William, who was shucking corn in the field. Joel leaped from the wagon with a shotgun in his hand. As he approached William fired at him with a revolver, mortally wounding him. Joel then fired at William with his shotgun and William fell dead instantly, his body filled with buckshot.

Two Blocks Are in Ashes.

Dallas, Ill., Dec. 18.—Two of the principal business blocks of this place were completely destroyed by fire, along with the contents, entailing a loss of about \$80,000. The first was caused by the explosion of a coal oil stove. Scarcely anything in the two blocks was saved, and but little insurance was carried by any of the victims. Among the losers is The Review, a weekly newspaper.

Plumbers Are Working Overtime.

Casey, Ill., Dec. 18.—The Vandall Gas company has notified patrons of a reduction in rates. Where patrons consume less than 25,000 cubic feet of gas the price will be 20 cents a 1,000 cubic feet, while over that amount 15 cents will be charged. The original contract called for 25-cent gas. The plumbers are working overtime, so anxious are citizens to make connections.

Tells a Weird Story.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 18.—Mathilda Stegmann, a German girl, told the police a sensational story of being spirited away and kept in concealment in this city for a week by James Lloyd, a member of a respectable family, against whom she had preferred charges. All parties connected with the episode are under arrest.

Dreyer Out on Parole.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Edward S. Dreyer, the ex-banker, of Chicago, has been ordered released from the Joliet penitentiary on parole granted by the board of pardons. Dreyer's release comes as a sort of Christmas present.

Woman at the Bottom of It.

Spring Valley, Dec. 18.—Anton Musatti was shot and killed at a dance in a fight over women. John Teslo and Frank Rolando were arrested.

CASE OF PAUL MORTON

Letters That Give Another Chapter of the Celebrated Santa Fe Matter.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Some interesting history concerning the action of the government against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company has been made public by authority of President Roosevelt. It was in the form of two letters, under date of the 13th and 15th instants, respectively, the one being written by Attorney General Moody and the other by the president. The letters are really intended to vindicate the administration in permitting Special Counsel Harmon and Judson to withdraw when they insisted on prosecuting persons in the case.

In the president's letter he tells Moody that the latter had been directed to proceed against the company, or any individual on proper testimony, and that "the fact that one of the officers is a member of my cabinet" should not be allowed to shield him. The president closes with a reference to the decision of Judge Phillips in the case, in which the action of the president and Moody is completely sustained.

MINERS' CONVENTION ENDS

Means the Abolition of the Conciliation Board for One Thing—Mitchell Starts for Home.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 18.—At the final session of the tri-state anthracite miners' convention some opposition developed to the action of the convention in placing in the hands of a special committee the demands to be made upon the operators, but the action was confirmed by a large majority. The result of the convention will be in effect the abolition of the conciliation board which was appointed after the investigations by the commission following the strike of 1902. The miners for the most part have been opposed to the workings of the conciliation board.

Another convention will be held before April 1, probably at Hazleton, to receive the report of the committee. President Mitchell has left for his home in Spring Valley, Ill., where he expects to spend the Christmas holidays.

BOMB WAS A FAKE

Found on a Train, with President Loubet a Passenger on the Same Train.

Paris, Dec. 18.—A bomb discovered on the train at Saint Nom la Breteche on which President Loubet was proceeding from Marly with a shooting party, and which it was supposed was intended to kill the president, turns out to have been harmless. Analysis showed that the contents were composed of clay, crushed coal, nails and torn paper soaked in petroleum. The bomb was labeled "Long live Malato," referring to one of the anarchists recently acquitted of the charge of participation in the attempt on the lives of King Alfonso and President Loubet May 31 last.

Strike of Our Midshipmen?

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 18.—There is a rumor afloat among the midshipmen that when congressional investigation of hazing commences all the upper class men will join in an acknowledgment that they have taken part in hazing, and in a sense defy the investigators.

Death of H. E. Weaver.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Henry E. Weaver, president of the Weaver Coal and Coke company and prominent in business and financial circles, dropped dead at his home on Drexel boulevard. Death was due to apoplexy. Weaver was born in Cambria, N. Y., in 1854.

Mitchell Expected at Gotham.

New York, Dec. 18.—It is announced here that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, will arrive at New York in a few days with the expectation of holding a conference with the coal presidents in this city.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Andrew Hamilton, the much-wanted insurance man who is at Paris, will not come back to testify to Attorney Hughes. His physician forbids it. The large stores of Chicago report the biggest Christmas holiday trade in the history of the city.

Because her husband refused to kiss her before going to work Mrs. Werley Peyton at Charleston, W. Va., shot him, inflicting a dangerous wound.

Because his wife refused to kiss him after they had quarreled Peter Rausche, at Louisville, drank an ounce of carbolic acid, a bottle of liniment and cut his wrist. He will recover.

William J. Bryan will reach Manila Dec. 22.

The main building of the Pittsburg Steel Hoop works was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$60,000.

Two hundred thousand dollars' worth of fine furs were destroyed by fire and water in the establishment of Max Piseksee & Co., New York city.

The senate will meet the wishes of the house for an adjournment for the Christmas holidays on Thursday next.

The great political campaign in the United Kingdom will be fairly inaugurated during this week. The elections will be ended by Jan. 25 next.

Fourteen men were suffocated while cleaning boilers in the naval steel works at Home Court, France.

A meeting of 2,000 members of the commercial community of Berlin was held in favor of an Anglo-German entente.

The correspondent of the London Standard at Kobe, Japan, says that Marquis Ito has accepted an appointment as resident general in Korea.

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1 Bottle Pure Lemon Extracts " " 20....		.25
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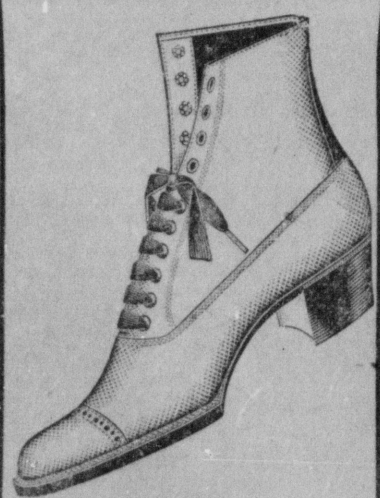
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The Weather

CHICAGO, ILL., DEC 18 9:50 a. m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:
Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with probably light snow flurries in extreme east and south portion tonight; slightly colder tonight.

For the week commencing Dec 8

	Max.	Min.	Precp.
Sunday	41	11	—
Monday	41	23	—
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

Christmas Candles, 10c box.
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Dramatic Notes

The big Vaudeville company which will give an excellent performance at the Dixon opera house every night this week, commencing tonight, arrived from Chicago at noon today.

Tonight's program will consist of America's Comedy Stars, Barlow & Kane. In their laughing skit "The Dutchman and the Soubrette." "Different From the Rest" by Anderson, the male mello. The popular comedian, Monroe Hopkins, in funny stories and songs. The phenomenal boy tenor, Master Ira Gay, in illustrated songs with the latest hits.

The novelty of the season, Linden sisters, in their singing and whistling Duo.

The Nichols & Sheriden in their fancy bicycle tricks.

America's fashion plates, Lavigne & Gladden, singers, dancers and trick piano playing.

And last of all the "Biograph," in the latest sensation in moving pictures.

DIXON WOMAN'S CLUB MET

Observed Whitman Day Saturday Mrs. Smith to Entertain in Club.

The Dixon Woman's Club held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon. After the usual routine of business, Mrs. Joseph Petersberger took charge of the program and announced the following numbers:

Vocal solo, Miss Sue Steel accompanied by Miss Woodbridge. As this was Whitman day, Mrs. Petersberger gave a short and interesting paper on his life, which was followed by Miss Amy Petersberger reciting "Macous Whitman's Ride to Washington."

This was followed by a paper on "The Far Reaching Results" by Miss Ella Williams, and Mrs. J. L. Hartwell read a paper on "The Massacre," prepared by Mrs. Gortrud Waterbury.

The program was a very profitable one and called forth an unusual amount of discussion by different members of the club.

Mrs. Robert Smith will entertain the members of The Dixon Woman's Club with a thimble party at her home, 1024 North Third street, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Forresters' Meeting.

Columbia Court, O. O. F. 180 will meet this evening in their hall at 7:30 sharp and it is requested that all members be present as this will be the last meeting of the year.

—Mrs. Louella Howell is quite ill.

—W. O. Parsons spent today in Chicago.

—Nate Cleas went to Chicago this morning.

—E. H. Richard attended the stock show today.

—Mrs. Blinn Smith and daughter spent today in Chicago.

—Dave Ortigleson was a passenger to Chicago this morning.

—O. G. Smith returned to his home in Nachusa this morning after a visit in this city with friends.

—Bob Teachout shipped two carloads of stock to Chicago Saturday night, one of hogs and one of cattle.

—Geo Dates of Franklin Grove departed for his home this morning, after a visit with friends in this city.

—Will Burhenn of Franklin Grove stopped over here this morning on his way home from a trip through Iowa.

—Miss Anna Geisenheimer accompanied by her aunt Mrs. Ebinger was an early morning passenger to Chicago.

—Mrs. S. E. Trowbridge of Lee Center has come to Dixon to spend the winter with Mrs. Ruben Trowbridge.

—The stock run last night was a trifle larger than for some time over the Northwestern, there being over 400 cars shipped.

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You can get your Watches and Clocks cleaned at the N. M. Dixon Jewelry Store 208 First street for 75c. All kinds of repairing done. 91&275tf

Trade at The National and save your premium tickets and get your Christmas presents and they will cost you nothing. 29116

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You can make your wife no nicer present than a gas stove or a nice Gas or Electric Portable Lamp. We also have many nice little novelties that cost but little and are a great convenience in the home, such as

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Good Dresser will appreciate the smartness of our new importation of Oriental Neckwear—newest Persian Silks made up in Imperials, Ascots, DeJainvilles and English Squares—also Four-in-Hands—50c to \$3.00. THE NATIONAL.

'At the Dollar Saver can be found hundreds of handsome Christmas presents at low prices. 29413

Public Sale.

The undersigned having rented his farm will have a closing out sale at his place of residence six miles north of Dixon, Illinois, eight miles south-east of Polo and one mile south of Pennsylvania Corners on Thursday' Dec. 21st. The following property to wit: 25 head of cattle, 6 head of horses, 10 choice Poland china broods, farm machinery, 2000 bushels corn in crib, 15 tons good timothy hay in barn. Sale commences at 10 o'clock a. m. Free lunch at noon.

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\$2575 Buys two houses, very well located, one of eight rooms with well and furnace; other has four rooms, lot 35 by 150 feet. \$21 per month would be low rent and make fine investment. Must sell before January 1st 1936. F. E. Stuteley Co 29413

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for December, Its plainly in evidence that our proposition to donate 2 per cent of our December Cash Sales to the Dixon Hospital has struck the popular chord. If our last week's business is any criterion to be guided by, we believe by Saturday night, December 23rd, 1935, this store will have recorded the biggest volume of business we have ever done in the same number of days. We extend to the Public of Dixon and Surrounding Country a Most Cordial Invitation to

Inspect Our Holiday Stock

of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps and Shoes. It's larger and more varied than ever before. We are endeavoring to break all past December Sales Records, and with your kind cooperation we feel safe in saying we can do it.

OUR PROPOSITION IS THIS

We are going to donate on January 1st, 1936, to one of Dixon's most worthy institutions "The Dixon Hospital"

2 Per Cent of Our December Cash Sales

We are anxious to make this donation as large as possible. The more business we can do in December all the more the Dixon Hospital will receive. We would here state that the prices at which you buy goods at our store during this sale are absolutely guaranteed to be the Lowest quoted for the same quality or money refunded for the asking. You can help swell our sales and at the same time aid a worthy cause by spending your dollars here during the Holiday Season and rest assured that for every dollar spent here value received will be given in every instance.

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